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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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POWER EFFICIENCY CONTROL OUTPUT BUFFER

AMENDMENTUNDER 35 C.F.R. §1.116 TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- 2. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant is other than a small entity.
- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for other total number of months checked below:

	Extension	Fee for other than			
	(months)	small entity			
⋈	one month	\$ 120.00 [°]			
	two months	\$ 400.00			
	three months	\$ 920.00			
	four months	\$ 1,440.00			

Fee \$ 120.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefore.

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		An extension formonths has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
		Extension fee due with this request \$
		OR
(b)	⊠	Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	S AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID		RESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	16	Minus	16	=	0	x \$18 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	6	Minus	4	=	2	x \$86 =	\$ 172.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMOUNT						\$ 172.00	

(c) No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) Total additional fee for claims required \$ 172.00

FEE PAYMENT

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 20-0668 and/or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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